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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CGEN, GE, GW, BQG
SUBJECT: US-GDR CONSULAR CONVENTION: UNVEILING THE
- "CIRCLE OF PERSONS" APPROACH

REF: A. STATE 209824, B. STATE 213663, C. BONN 15215

1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INITIATIVE ON
THE CONSULAR CONVENTION AND ARE HOPEFUL THAT THIS NEW
APPROACH WILL BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN THIS LONG-STANDING
ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN A MAJOR IMPEDIMENT IN DEVELOPING
BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH THE GDR TO SERVE SPECIFIC
U.S. INTERESTS.

2. RE REF C, WE BELIEVE THAT LANGUAGE DEVELOPED BY THE
DEPARTMENT WOULD BE MORE NEGOTIABLE WITH GDR IF REFERENCE
TO "CITIZENS" AND/OR "CITIZEN" IS RETAINED. AS DEPARTMENT
POINTS OUT IN REF B, THE LANGUAGE REPRESENTS NO NEW
DEPARTURE; IT IS ALREADY INCLUDED IN AGREED MINUTE ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND PART OF U.S.
TREATY SERIES. WE THEREFORE STRONGLY URGE THAT LANGUAGE
IN PRESENT DRAFT BE RETAINED ON GROUNDS THAT IT DOES NOT
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